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SUBJECT: IVORY COAST-GUINEA-SENEGAL RECONCILIATION SUMMIT

REF: CONAKRY 471

1. I HAVE APPOINTMENT TO SEE PRESIDENT SENGHOR MARCH 15
AT WHICH TIME I PLAN TO EXPRESS USG SUPPORT FOR RECON-
CILIATION WITH SEKOU TOURE.

2. AS SENGHOR INDICATED TO ME DURING OUR LAST CONVERSATION,
(DAKAR 709), HE HAD ALREADY LET HIMSELF BE PERSUADED BY
HOUPHOUET TO GO THROUGH WITH THE RECONCILIATION. LATEST
MANEUVERING OVER THE SUMMIT DATE REFLECTS GENUINE HIGHER
PRIORITIES HERE SUCH AS LONG DELAYED TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA
AND ABU DHABI TO RAISE INFRASTRUCTURE MONEY, AS WELL AS
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REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT AFTER RECENT ELECTION, BUT
ALSO A CERTAIN INCLINATION TO MAKE SEKOU SWEAT A
LITTLE.

3. GOVERNMENT OWNED NEWSPAPER LE SOLEIL ANNOUNCES FOR
FIRST TIME SENGHOR'S PARTICIPATION IN MONROVIA SUMMIT
MARCH 18. LANGUAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

DEMONSTRATES HIGH DEGREE OF SENEGALESE SCEPTICISM:
"PRESIDENT SENGHOR WILL GO TO MONROVIA, LIBERIA MARCH
18 TO PARTICIPATE IN A 'SUMMIT' WHOSE ESSENTIAL
OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO TRY AND ARRIVE AT A RECONCILIATIO,
BETWEEN GUINEA ON THE ONE HAND AND IVORY COAST AND
SENEGAL ON THE OTHER."

4. REFTTEL'S DESCRIPTION OF JAWARA AND EYADEMA AS
WITNESSES IS AMUSING. HERE IN DAKAR, THE TWO PRESIDENTS
ARE DESCRIBED AS "WITNESSES TO THE WEDDING" AND
PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S ROLE IS TO GIVE AWAY THE BRIDE."
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